





AUG REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF

Amherst, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1856.

Town of AMHERST in Account with the Selec'men, 1855-56.

CR.—By balance in the Treasury	-	-	\$168 03
“ Amount of Taxes assessed	-	-	4947 15
“ Taxes on Railroad shares	-	-	168 80
“ Literary Fund	-	-	93 25
“ Cash received of D. Steele	-	-	25 00
“ Cash received for Grave Lots	-	-	28 64
“ Cash received of Circus Agents	-	-	30 00
“ Cash received for lumber, and lumber on hand			18 14
“ Cash received for stock, produce and stone	-		616 92
“ Money borrowed	-	-	648 43
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			\$6744 36

DR.—To Cash paid out as follows—State Tax	\$429 10
“ “ County Tax	611 86
“ Non-resident Highway receipts	41 89—1082 85
<i>For Support of Schools.</i> —District No. 1, David Stewart, 498 79 ; No. 2, Miles Lovejoy, 86 89 ; No. 3, Luther Coggin, 108 97 ; No. 4, Ezra D. Clark, 89 49 ; No. 5, Daniel Sheperd, 100 63 ; No. 6, I. P. Weston, 66 85 ; No. 7, Joshua F. Skinner and J. D. Smith, 99 17 ; No. 8, Js. M. Crooker, 74 67 ; No. 9, Isaac Upham, 70 32 ; No. 10, Peter Carlton, 29 90 ; No. 12, Smith E. Fields 14 57 ; No. 13, Abiel Steele, 18 88 ; No. 14, Amiel Noyes, 75 27 ; B. Nichols, 60	
	1335 00

School House Tax, Institute, Interest.—Paid School House tax, District No. 1, \$620 00 ; School House tax No. 14, 218 76 ; Institute, 32 18 ; Interest on Notes 105 27—976 21

\$3394 06

Amount brought from page 1, - - - \$3394 06

Land Damages. Paid Daniel A. Warner \$25 00 ;
Stillman Parkhurst (old bill) 15 00 - - - 40 00

Building Roads.—Paid D. A. Fletcher the trustee's
account in the case of Cummings vs. Fletcher, \$88 75 ;
D. A. Warner, \$75 00 ; Jabez Bills (old bill) 12 03 - 175 78

Repairs of Highways.—Paid Reuben Hutchinson, jr.
\$5 00 ; Josiah M. Parker 6 60 ; Samuel Ober 10 00 ;
George W. Fletcher 3 50 ; Stillman A. Shepard 1 25 ;
Solomon Prince, jr. 15 48 ; R. N. Wallingford 5 80 ;
Hamilton Melendy 35 34 ; Stillman Parkhurst 24 73 ;
J. F. Skinner for railing 8 36 ; S. Parkhurst for railing
22 03 ; A. A. Flint 8 46 ; Henry R. Barrett for railing
5 00 ; James Lovejoy 1 00 ; George E. Boutell 10 25 ;
Francis E. Pearsons 12 00 ; Wm. B. Peacock 4 00 ;—
Miles Lovejoy 3 43 ; George Donforth for repairing
Bridge 23 64 ; John H. Hildreth for lumber for railing
35 16 ; Bryant Melendy 4 50 - - - 245 53

Covering of the Bridge at the Pauper Farm.—Paid
B. B. Whiting for lumber \$174 52 ; J. Mace for lum-
ber 25 75 ; S. Parkhurst for lumber 7 12 ; G. W. Burns
for lumber 20 41 ; I. Lund & Co. for matching boards
29 07 ; J. F. Whiting for matching boards 1 50 ; James
L. Hardy for labor 29 65 ; S. Woods for labor 9 00 ; J.
Batchelder for labor 18 00 ; G. A. Clark for labor 14 12
Silas Parkhurst for labor 18 00 ; Js. Lovejoy for labor
\$24 ; Warren Batchelder, painting 1 33 ; N. H. George
nails, 10 17 ; C. B. Tuttle, lead, oil, zinc & nails 26 60,—409 24

Breaking Roads.—Paid G. W. Fletcher \$2 50 ; J. W.
Twiss 14 00 ; G. Kinson 4 50 , L. Elliott 26 00 ; C. H.
Campbell 19 00 ; L. Kendall 15 67 ; R. Hutchinson, jr.
18 03 ; R. Howard 10 00 ; J. Mace 12 36 ; L. Stiles
13 01 ; C. Prince 19 69 ; G. E. Boutell 18 25 ; J. M.
Prince 18 17 ; W. Lufkin 42 62 ; J. Bills 23 22 ; F. W.
Holbrook 12 25 ; T. B. Parker 6 50 ; J. M. Parker 19 20
A. S. Wilkins 25 34 ; T. Patch 6 87 ; G. Danforth 36 79 ;
Miles Lovejoy 5 00 ; W. B. Peacock 11 59 ; A. A. Flint
2 62 ; J. Lovejoy 18 38 ; D. Phelps 7 62 ; S. Prince jr.
20 31 ; J. Haseltine \$17 ; I. McKean 6 20 ; old bills 64 96 —516 65

Expenses of Paupers not on Farm.—Paid N. H. Asy-
lum for S. Kendall 92 43, and for E. P. Shepard 16 29 ;
Hopkinton for S. C. Washer 7 17 ; Londonderry for J.
Nichols family 31 00 ; New Boston for M. J. Wheeler
6 00 ; C. C. Champney for W. H. McMinn, 75 ; S. Wheat
for S. Danforth 26 00 ; Money expended moving E. P.
Shepard to Concord 7 25 ; money expended in moving
Nichols family to Amherst 2 00 - - - 188 89

\$4970 15

Amount brought from page 2 - - - \$4970 15

Miscellaneous Town Expenses.—Paid C. B. Tuttle for rent \$12 ; B. Hastings for guide post 2 50 ; I. Towns for sawing wood 75c ; C. H. David for cleaning Town Hall 4 00 ; J. U. Prince for repairing stove funnel in Town Hall 4 00 ; G. Small for repairing lightning rod on Meeting-house 2 18 ; J. Mace for wood 1 63 ; C. C. Danforth for repairing Hearse 36 96 ; B. F. Ayer for services in the case of Town of Amherst vs G. Came, 25 00 ; Peter Carlton for time in meeting the Selectmen 2 50 ; Willard Danforth, cost 1 92 ; E. D. Boylston, printing reports, advertising, &c. 16 50 ; Jos. Mace for stationery 1 13 ; Abatement of taxes 6 58 ; P. Dodge for services 3 00 ; J. Knights, journey to Concord for Railroad tax 3 90 ; Abatement of tax to collector 71 82 —196 37

Services of Town Officers.—Paid J. Mace as Selectman \$80 ; Benj. B. Whiting as Selectman 69 75 ; W. Hayden, as Selectman 40 50 ; D. A. Fletcher as Town Clerk 32 00 ; J. Knight, as Town Treasurer 15 00 ;—Superintending School Committee 44 00 ; Willard Danforth, Collector 55 00 - - - 336 25

Expenses at the Pauper Farm for the year ending March 4, 1856.—Paid D. Hartshorn, for furnace plates 4 77 ; Shoe bills 9 76 ; C. C. Danforth for coffins 15 00 F. P. Fitch, medical attendance 7 25 ; G. W. Moor, medical attendance 11 00 ; Insurance on building 12 61 :—C. B. Tuttle, store bill 113 40 ; Bruce & Tyler, store bill, 38 65 ; G. Kenny, wagon 82 50 ; Putnam & Chase store bill 3 75 ; Hall and Marvell, store bill 14 34 ; B. I. Conant, for lime 1 33 ; Hall & Marvel, store bill 34 27 D. K. Holt, for stock and hay 175 70 ; L. Bissell, for painting and whitewashing 7 88 ; J. Marvel, building a chimney 3 67 ; W. Batchelder, for painting 5 33 ; Miss Marden and Miss Perham for services 39 25 ; labor on ledge \$48 ; extra labor on farm 130 76 ; meat bills 20 79 W. W. Burns for threshing 6 50 ; J. Russell for harness \$16 : D. Shepard, blacksmith's bill 13 08 ; D. A. Fletcher for Manny's Patent Mower \$115 ; E. M. Holt, Superintendent \$287 ; Overseers' services and making report 24 00 - - - 1241 59

\$6744 36

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Dr.	-	-	\$6744 36
Whole amount of Cr,	-	-	6744 36

